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The highest type of artistic tailoring is put in our Clothing.

Men's \$1 Neglige Shirts.

You will be surprised what handsome Neglige Shirts you can buy of us for \$1.00. In this superb collection of Shirts can be found the French Corded Percale in stripes, figures and dots. Separate cuffs. All sizes in stock.

Men's Half Hose, 25c.

We know they are worth 35c., and so will you recognize the fact when you see them. They are in Tan and Black Lisle Thread, fast colors, spliced heel and toe, double sole. All sizes in stock. All of these are new as the season.

These Items Are Sufficiently Attractive to Crowd Our Sporting Goods Department.

One lot of High-grade Dog Collars. Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, for 50c.

Golf Balls, the kind that have sold for \$3.50 per dozen, for \$1.20 per doz.

Broken lot of Base Ball Pants and Shirts, \$2.00 and \$3.00 kind, for \$1.00.

12 22-caliber Rifles, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$2.50.

High-grade Razors, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special, 75c.

Just one Boys' and three Girls' Bicycles left. Special for \$10.75.

Two Special Offerings in Boys' Suits for This Saturday.

Boys' Double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, in neat stripe. Well lined and made. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

\$1.45 instead of \$2.50.

Boys' Double-breasted Blue Serge Knee Pants Suits, all wool, fast color, all seams reinforced. Patent band in trousers, lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

\$2.75 instead of \$4.50.

Suits for Young Men.

We can be modest and still claim that we carry the only complete stock of Young Men's Suits in the city. We cater to the Young Men in the same thorough manner as we do the Men's. Our Suits for Young Men are built on Young Men's Models. The fabrics are selected for Young Men exclusively.

2 Specials for Tomorrow.

\$10 Suits for \$7.45

Young Men's Suits, in blue serge, black thibet and fancy mixtures. Single and double-breasted, stylish, broad shouldered coat. Full cut trousers. Sizes 15 to 20 years.

Young Men's Suits worth up to \$15.00 \$9.45

These come in blue serge, black thibet and fancy mixtures, single and double-breasted. Coats are in broad shouldered, form fitting and the new loose back effect. Trousers are loose at thigh and knee and taper to bottom.

Sizes 31 to 36, to fit Young Men from 15 to 20 years of age.



Panama Hats worth \$7.50 and \$10.00, \$5.00.

This Hat at this price is worth your consideration. We only have about 50 in the lot. The Panama will be the popular hat this season with well-dressed men.

Men's Split Straw Yacht Hats For Men

Owes its prestige to its worth. There is quality back of the price. There is a guarantee with it even though we sell this Hat below the regular price, for others will charge you \$2.50 for this same quality Straw.

We Have Received Another Lot of Children's Wide Brim Sailors. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Under the same conditions as the former lot. The price will be the same as before.

89c.

There are a half dozen different styles of these Wide Brim Sailors for children at this price. They come with the wide streamers.

Boys' Straw Hats, 50c.

In the Yacht shape, in the Canton, Sennit and Pearl Straws. A splendid value in a very stylish hat.

When you take into consideration that we scrutinize carefully every piece of leather before it goes into our Shoes—and that the workmanship is under the personal supervision of experts—you will readily realize that when we offer you Shoe values that they are way above the average.

For Tomorrow we offer two lots of Shoes at \$1.95, which are worth and which readily sell for \$3.00.

Lot 1—Are Men's Black Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Colt Oxford Ties, oak soles, "Goodyear" welt, newest shapes.

Lot 2—Are Ladies' Black and Tan Vici Kid and Patent Colt, Button and Lace Oxford Ties, welt and turn sewed, kid and patent tip, Cuban, Military and Castilian heels, newest shapes.

Children's Shoes at Special Prices for Saturday.

Misses' and Children's Lace Shoes, \$1.19 worth \$2.00

In guaranteed patent colt, dull kid top, outside heel, good shapes. Sizes up to misses' 2's.

Boys' Shoes, worth \$1.25 \$2.00

These consist of one lot of "Little Gents'" Black Vici Kid and Patent Colt Oxford Ties, oak soles, all solid, regular low heel, man-like shapes. Sizes 8½ to 13½. D and E widths.

Children's Tan Shoes, \$1.39 worth \$2.00

These are one lot of Children's Tan Russia Calf Oxford Ties, spring and regular heels, comfortable shapes. Sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2.

Barefoot Sandals, 69c. worth \$1.00

One lot of Infants', Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals, autopedic last. Sizes up to misses' 2's.

One Small Lot of Boys' Novelty Suits. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$3.45

These consist of Boys' Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits, Blue Serge and Fancy Mixtures, small lots of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits.

The Russian Blouse, sizes 2½ to 7 years.
The Sailor Suits, 4 to 12 years.

Price Concessions on Two Important Boys' Furnishing Items. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Star Shirt Waists 50c.

Boys' Star Shirt Waists, with or without collar, in plain white and fancy patterns. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 waists. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Boys' Brownie Overalls. Blue denim; strongly made; good fitting; sizes 3 to 15 years. Regular price, 29c. Tomorrow, 19c.

HANDSOME SURE TING

Alleged Sports' Bluff in Washington Business Place.

GAMBLING DECREASES

LAST WIRE REMOVED FROM ST. ASAPH'S POOL ROOM.

The Handbook Operators Unable to Do Business—Alexandria County Citizens' Comment.

"This is fierce," was the language of an alleged sports' bluff when he entered the business place and told of the "dead wire thing" he had and could find nobody to lay odds for him.

"It's a cinch," he told the man behind the counter, "and I'd like to lay a hundred on it." This young man, it was explained, was a tout at the pool room across the river and his talk was only for effect. He was never known to have more than \$2 or \$3 in his pockets at any one time and the hundred he speaks of is one hundred cents. During the past three days, a Star reporter was told, big money takers and would-be plungers have been unusually numerous, and almost every one who has indulged in the boasting has proved to be a "piker."

With the wires taken from the St. Asaph pool room and the hand-book men dodging the police, the gamblers are finding it no easy matter to place their cash on the horses. If there was anything done in the hand-book business today it was under cover and not openly. The hand-book operators were not in evidence about the hotels, saloons, cigar stores and other hanging-out places today. Yesterday at St. Asaph's things were unusually gloomy and the promoters of the game were unable to give any encouragement to the few faithful ones who journeyed to the resort.

The Boomers in Bad Shape.

There was not a bright spot in the cloud caused by the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company's action in removing the wires. Not only were the race wires and instruments removed, but the company also took out what were known as the Old Dominion wires. These wires were used, it is stated, for the purpose of transmitting the money wagered to the West Virginia Athletic Association. The removal of this wire left the pool room managers without a loophole and the closing of the place started the gamblers to find other "hookies" where they could place their bets. When it had been announced that there would be no bets received the few "regulars" left the room and the club saloon business was left to the police.

A resident of Alexandria county said to a Star reporter today that he thought the good people of the county should send a vote of censure to the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the action he had taken. His only wish, he stated, is that the place shall remain closed and the objectionable element kept out of the county. The county, he stated, has improved very fast during the past few years, despite the terrible drawback, and when it is no longer overrun with gamblers, it will be a more attractive place for respectable people to make their homes there will be a greater Alexandria county, he said, is one of the best pieces of country in this section, and with the removal of the dens of iniquity from within its borders it is destined to become the most attractive place for Washingtonians to build their summer homes.

"Thousands of people in this city who have had a taste of betting on races are simply horse crazy," remarked a detective to a Star reporter this morning. "The demoralizing effect upon the community cannot be questioned. Some time ago, when the gambling craze took possession of so many people and hand-books were started, many people got an idea that they could get wealthy by backing the game, and opened books. While many of them met with success some of them soon went to the wall. Those who failed, however, were the ones who had but small sums of money and could not stand much when winners were picked."

Players Become Backers.

"I recall one case in which two clerks in one of the departments became backers instead of players, and started out a runner or agent. One of the first parties backed a horse for \$5, with the understanding that his winnings were to be placed on a horse in the next race. Both selections won, and the winnings amounted to something like \$400. A compromise was suggested, but the winner declined to accept one-half the amount he had won. This put the clerks out of business, and they were afterward satisfied to give up a few dollars to the other 'hookies' who they received their salaries each month, instead of being backers."

Another man who had lost many dollars and who thought he would like to become a layer of odds, said the detective, "started out with \$300 capital to become a runner. He had been very successful as a player and thought he might become wealthy in the new role. His career as a backer was not much longer than that of the first party. When he started with his small amount of cash capital he saw what he thought was an opportunity to pick up a few more dollars. It was about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the first race had been run. A man who had received a private wire announcing the result, warned \$50 on the winning horse and in order to throw off suspicion he selected two horses in later races. These horses he had been informed, had been scratched so that his bet on them would not stand. His winnings on the first bet amounted to almost as much as the backer's capital."

Handbook Makers Caught.

"Several backers of hand books," he said, "have been swindled in this way, and I am sure that they will be able to get their money. But the 'tin horn' gamblers will resort to almost anything in order to get money from the bookmakers. Many of them imagine the races are crooked and are able to ease their consciences in the robbery game by saying the bookmaker is swindling on all sides. Betting on the races causes many a young man to go wrong. A visit to the poolroom at St. Asaph's is enough to ruin any person of any value attending the game. There in the crowd in front of the boards are men of all ages and conditions. The crowd is made up of many of the young men who get excited and are most in evidence. This is probably because they have but little and are over anxious to win."

It is not an unusual thing to see clerks, whose salaries must necessarily be small, betting more than a week's salary on a single race. And it is unnecessary to state that the percentage of winners is not large. How some of them manage to stand it so long can better be imagined than explained. Occasionally when arrests are made for embezzlement the truth comes out and the races are blamed for the downfall of the unfortunate. It is usually the case that employers to visit the pool room when they have delinquents in their service, and then they may save money for themselves and put their employee in a position to redeem himself."

Gambling Diminishes.

It is authoritatively stated that there is less gambling being done in Alexandria county now than there has been at any time in many years. It is said there is some little policy being played at Jackson City, and perhaps the usual small sweat game, also in operation. At Rosslyn, it is said, there is nothing going on in the gambling line. The recent experience of some of the gamblers in being arrested and heavily fined, as stated in the Star at the time, was too much for them. Most of the Rosslyn gamblers, it is said, have not much backing on the horses and are not in the state. Despite all that has been done the gamblers think their troubles will blow over in a short time and that they will again be permitted to conduct business unmolested for another term of years. They are already talking about a successor to Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, and will do everything in their power to defeat him when the time for the next election arrives. On the other hand, the common-

OXFORDS HAVE THE CALL

And our stock is at flood-tide just now, with all the popular, snappy styles in tan and black for MEN, WOMEN and YOUNG FOLKS. The variety of Tan Oxfords and Bluchers is particularly large, and we have HOSIERY to match. In Patent Leather and Plain Vici Kid effects the assortment is very fetching. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS "THE LOWEST KNOWN."

Women's Oxfords, Clever Creations.

Patent Ideal Kid, Dull Kid Foxed, Full Louis Quenee Heel Oxfords, Elegant Fitting. \$3.50
Nothing nicer for dress wear at
Patent Colt and Surpass Vici Kid, Louis XIV. Heel Oxfords, in a large line of pretty shapes. All sizes and widths at..... \$3.00
Hand Turned Vici Kid Patent Tipped Standard Louis Heel Oxfords, extra good value at..... \$1.98

Women's Tan Calf Oxfords in Blucher and regular out. The best and most popular tan obtainable at..... \$3.00
Tan Russet Calf and Vici Kid Oxfords with turn or welt soles. A remarkably nice selection at this price..... \$2.50
Chocolate shades of Tan Vici Kid and Tan Calf Women's Oxfords, in every detail at..... \$1.98

Hosiery.

All the newest things in Hosiery are here—we are showing many exclusive patterns that are not to be had elsewhere. Popular prices prevail in our Hosiery Section.

White Slippers.

For May festivals for Misses and Children, White Kid Strap Sandals and White Canvas Roman Sandals are new and easily renovated—Also White Duck Oxfords, all sizes.

FAMILY SHOE STORE, —SHOES AND HOSIERY— 310 and 312 Seventh Street N.W.

wealth's attorney is receiving congratulatory messages from the law-abiding people and is being urged not to give up the fight. He says he has not the slightest idea of abandoning the crusade against the gamblers, and that he will press the case already started until the question at issue is decided by the courts.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

INQUEST OVER REMAINS OF JOHN C. HANSBROUGH.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 20, 1904.

Dr. William R. Purvis, city coroner, this morning conducted an inquest over the remains of John C. Hansbrough, who was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by a Southern railroad engine at a crossing just north of Alexandria, as stated in The Star. The inquest, which was commenced at 10:30 o'clock, was held at the undertaking rooms of W. Demaine & Son, on King street. The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. John H. Trimyer, foreman; C. J. W. Summers, Robert E. Knight, William Taylor, Leopold Ruben and Joseph Lowmback.

James Johnson, colored, who was on the rear end of the demolished vehicle just before the accident, was the first witness called. He declared that no whistle was sounded at the crossing a few hundred yards above, and said the first he knew of the impending danger was the sound of the engine about half a square away. He said there was just one warning toot when he jumped and the collision occurred, which resulted in the death of the driver and the horse and the destruction of the wagon. According to this witness it was the custom for the trains to blow at the crossing immediately above the crossing. This was confirmed by Engineer Carey Crump, who was in the cab of the locomotive, testified that he blew the whistle for the crossing at St. Asaph and that an automatic bell was ringing all the way from Washington to Alexandria. He said he was not accustomed to sound his whistle for the crossing immediately above the crossing because the long whistle for the city was regarded as sufficient. When the engine got close to Montgomery street, he said, he saw the wagon drive out on the track. He then blew three short blasts, applied the emergency brake and pulled the back. He estimated the speed of the engine to be between ten and fifteen miles an hour. The witness said he was not accustomed to the run from Washington to Alexandria, and that when he entered the city until Mason's wall was reached, which is several blocks within the city limits, Coroner Purvis at the intersection of the track with the city street, he saw the engine which provided that the speed of trains within the city shall not exceed six miles an hour, and remarked that there was no excuse for its violation.

Other Witnesses Corroborate.

Fireman George Davis, who was in the opposite seat, was next examined. His version of the affair was practically the same as that of the engineer. The testimony of George Rainey, a conductor who was in the cab, was substantially the same, as was also that of Arthur Dick, a porter. The testimony of the latter was that the wagon was about twenty-five yards away when he first saw it approaching the track. This was considerably more than the estimate of the other railroad men.

Following the taking of testimony of the members of the jury to the scene of the accident to make a personal inspection. They returned to the undertaking rooms about noon, and after a brief deliberation rendered a verdict, finding that Hansbrough came to his death in the way indicated in the evidence, and holding the railroad company responsible for the accident. Engineer Crump has recently had unusual misfortune in his runs. Early this year the locomotive he was running from Washington to Alexandria struck a vehicle and killed four people almost instantly.

Confederate Memorial Day.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, has about completed arrangements for the annual observance of confederate memorial day, which will be held next Tuesday, the 24th instant. The confederate monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets will be profusely decorated with flowers. A stand will be erected near by on Washington street, from which Mr. Alexander of Leesburg will deliver the oration of the day. The plot surrounding the monument has recently been inclosed by an iron fence, which has added to the attractiveness of its appearance.

The graves of the confederate dead in the various cemeteries around Alexandria will be visited and strewn with flowers, and the mound in Christ Church yard will be appropriately decorated. After the oration the veterans will march to the church in Alexandria. The order of the War Department rescinding the transfer of Captain Davis has occasioned much pleasure among his friends in this city.

General Matters.

It is announced that Capt. J. V. Davis, superintendent of the National cemetery here, will not be transferred to the Antislavery cemetery, near Sharpsburg, Md., but will for the present remain at his post in Alexandria. The order of the War Department rescinding the transfer of Captain Davis has occasioned much pleasure among his friends in this city.

Hudson's Variety Store.

Granite, Tin, Galvanized and Wooden Ware —In a Sale Tomorrow. —Unprecedented Buying —Opportunities Offered.

THE goods are all of the first quality. The prices speak for themselves.

GRANITE WARE.

39c. 2-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale Price.....	25c.	69c. 4-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale Price.....	49c.
49c. 4-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale Price.....	27c.	98c. 6-pt. Granite Ware Milk or Rice Boilers. Sale Price.....	59c.
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39c. 2-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	25c.	39c. 4-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	23c.
49c. 4-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	27c.	59c. 6-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	39c.
59c. 6-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	31c.	98c. 8-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	49c.
39c. 2-pt. Granite Ware Lipped Saucepans. Sale Price.....	19c.	59c. 3-pt. Granite Ware Drip Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	29c.
49c. 4-pt. Granite Ware Lipped Saucepans. Sale Price.....	23c.	98c. 8-pt. Granite Ware Drip Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	49c.
59c. 6-pt. Granite Ware Lipped Saucepans. Sale Price.....	27c.	1.19 14-pt. Granite Ware Tea or Coffee Pots. Sale Price.....	59c.
69c. 8-pt. Granite Ware Lipped Saucepans. Sale Price.....	31c.		

Galvanized Goods.

40c. Medium Size Galvanized Foot Tubs; painted oak outside. Sale Price..... 25c.
40c. 4-gal. Galvanized Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting lids. Sale Price..... 45c.
98c. Extra Large Galvanized Wash Tubs. Sale Price..... 69c.

Tin Ware.

20c. 10-qt. Black Tin Dishpans. Sale Price..... 10c.
69c. No. 7 Coppered Wash Boilers. Sale Price..... 45c.
45c. Extra Heavy Black Tin Coffee Pots; 4-qt. lids. Sale Price..... 25c.
59c. 25-lb. Sugar or Flour Canisters, with hinge covers. Sale Price..... 35c.

Wooden Ware.

89c. Extra Large Ironing Boards, made of select lumber. Sale Price..... 55c.
35c. Pastry or Bread Boards, made of one piece lumber. Sale Price..... 23c.
29c. 4-lb. Extra Quality Parlor Brooms. Sale Price..... 17c.

Hudson's Variety Store, 416 Seventh Street.

schools of the Episcopal and the Baptist churches played a postponed game yesterday afternoon on the old fair grounds before a large crowd. The contest ended in a tie, the score being 15 to 15.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Sisters of Providence Purchase Tract of Land—General Items.

The preparations for the annual commencement of Linthicum Institute are being made. Although the definite date for the event has not yet been agreed upon, it is stated it will be held near the end of the present month. The program of the commencement exercises, which has been completed, includes the presentation of two odes by "The Linthicums," composed of the students of the education department and young men and women who formerly attended the institution.

Upon the establishment in their new quarters at Tenleytown of the Sisters of Providence, the greater number of whom are at present located at Terre Haute, Ind., will for the present remain at the former place will come under the direction of the sisters, whose principal purpose is to conduct a school for young ladies. The sisters last week closed a deal, for the sum of \$14,000, whereby they purchase a tract of land, which will enable them to erect the proposed building, which necessitates the demolition of the old St. Ann's rectory, which was their original purchase in the District. The tract of land just secured is

triangular in shape and fronts on the proposed circle at the intersection of Yuma street, Nebraska and Wisconsin avenues. It is said that the construction of the building will be commenced in the near future.

The election in connection with the May procession next Sunday of the boys and girls of Trinity Church, resulted in the selection of Miss Clara Clements as May queen, Miss Nellie Case as speaker, and Miss Annie Deery as bearer of the cross. The election was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. W. J. Jordan, and was presided over by the pastor. The election was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. W. J. Jordan, and was presided over by the pastor.

At a recent meeting of Logan Tribe, No. 8, of the Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were elected: James A. Madison, Jr., as collector of wampum; J. L. Lewis, keeper of wampum; Wilson Fuller and Daniel Greeny, as warriors. A dispatch from New York says: Charles Bryan of Brooklyn, after failing to bring about a reconciliation with his wife yesterday, shot and killed her and then escaped. They separated two weeks ago.